# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, South Dakota's dedicated, prepared and productive workforce, combined with South Dakota's business climate, has created the opportunity for companies to thrive in our borders; and,

***Whereas***, Gateway, Inc., the nation's third largest personal computer company, employs more than 1,000 South Dakotans and has experienced South Dakota's business advantages firsthand; and,

***Whereas***, Gateway, Inc. is renewing its commitment to quality through investment in experienced, well-trained and dedicated Midwest-based support agents by choosing North Sioux City for its latest business expansion, taking advantage of the city's strong, available talent pool of employees; and,

***Whereas***, Gateway, Inc. will provide even more jobs so South Dakotans can live, work and raise a family in our great state:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2006, as

## *GATEWAY, INC. DAY*

in South Dakota, and I call upon citizens to observe this day and celebrate the achievements of our workforce in bringing continued success to businesses.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State